

# The Daily Gazetteer.

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MONDAY, MAY 7, 1744.

Since our last arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

Constantinople, April 3.

**I**T is very certain, that after all the Proposals made on one Side, and on the other, there is no Peace, nor the least Appearance of Peace, between Persia and the Porte; on the contrary, the Vizir is raising an Army with all imaginable Diligence, which is to be transported into Asia; and the Shah is actually before the City of Bassora, which lies in the Confluence of the Euphrates and Tigris, in the Latitude of 30 Degrees. It is a Point now altogether of Dispute, that the Bashaw Osmin, heretofore Count of Geneva, and all the French Faction, have altogether their Credit here, after having been, for some Years, at an Expence of a vast Treasure to maintain it; and is the Reason that the Porte has lately shewn so much Readiness to compromise all Things with Russia.

**Amsterdam, April 17.** Her Imperial Majesty lately sent Dowager Princess of Anhalt-Zerbit a plain Gold Box; in which was a Ring, with a Letter, importing, That as her Majesty could not marry the Prince of Prussia, her Highness's Brother, to whom she was betroth'd, and who died soon after; she, by that Ring, did espouse herself to her Highness, and the House of Prussia, in the same manner as if the Marriage had been taken Effect. The British Ambassador, Lord Weymouth, is every Hour expected here. Sir Cyril Wych, British Resident, is gone to Petersburg, where he is to reside for some Time, before he sets out for Constantinople; his Letters of Recurrence, and the usual sum of 6000 Rubles, have been sent thither to him. A Treaty concluded between this Court and that of Sweden, in 1733, has been lately renewed; and the Ratifications have been exchanged. The Convention between Sweden and Denmark is entirely approved by the Emperor.

**Stockholm, April 20.** On Wednesday last was burnt, at the Hands of the Common Hangman, in the Chief Place of this City, a French Paper, entitled, Secret Instructions of the English Court for her Majesty here. This Writing, which is full of the most malicious Falshoods, and was maliciously contrived with a View of setting at Variance several Powers now in Friendship and Alliance with each other, was found in the Papers of a certain Clerk of the Secretary's Office, called Rydelius, who was arrested last Year by Order of the States, for having carried on some secret Business. Upon his Examination he confessed that a native of this City, called Thomas Plumgreen, gave him the Writing to translate into Swedish, with an Intention to publish it. The Merchant, who could not deny that Fact, has nevertheless denied upon Oath being the Author of the Piece in Question; which is charged by every Body to be one of the Productions of that Party, which has been so long employed in dividing the Affairs, not only of the North, but of Europe into Confusion.

**Amsterdam, April 29.** The Queen, and the Duke of Cornwall, are at the Castle of Schonbrun; from whence they came, once a Day at least, to this City, in order to see the Empress Dowager, the Arch-Duke Joseph, the Arch-Duchess Maria-Christina, who is dangerously ill. Her Majesty, and the whole Court, are exceedingly pleased with the Assurances given by the Court of Great Britain, of constant and effectual Support, notwithstanding the Efforts of France to prevent it. The Affairs of Colneri becomes every Day more serious. There are already above 30 People in Custody upon it; and Papers of dangerous Consequence, and considerable sums of French Gold, were found upon them all. Some Servants about the Court, the Groom of a great Chamber, a Chaplain, three Spanish Couns, and a Sicilian Marquis, are of the Number. Many of them have been killed; but as to Colneri himself, we have hardly seen him behave with so much Resolution. He has undergone the ordinary Torture without owning any Thing. Day after To-morrow he is to undergo the extraordinary Torture; but to what Purpose, is very doubtful. His Wife was entrusted with his Intrigues, and it is entirely owing to her Confessions that they have been discovered, and his Confederates apprehended. It is whistled here, that Prince Charles will take upon him, immediately, the Command on the Rhine; and that Marquis Traun will serve elsewhere.

**Frankfort, May 7.** M. de la Noue, has made the fol-

lowing Declaration to the Dyet, in the Name of his most Christian Majesty.

When the King, my Master, recalled his Armies out of Germany, in the Month of July last Year, agreeable to the Declaration delivered on his part to the general Dyet, his Majesty had Reason to hope, that the Queen of Hungary would have made Use of the Ways then open for restoring Peace, by compromising the Matters in Difference between the Emperor and her, under the Mediation of the Empire; but as the Court of Vienna, far from corresponding with the Desire of the Dyet, as to the Measures requisite to bring about an Accommodation, has haughtily refused to listen to such a Mediation; and has turned her Arms against France, out of Hatred, for the Assistance given by that Court to the Emperor, his Majesty finds himself obliged to repel Force by Force; and has thought proper to defer, no longer, declaring War against the Queen of Hungary.

His Majesty does not at all doubt, that the States of the Empire will acknowledge the Justice of this Proceeding. And as he has no other Intention, than to act in the strictest Conjunction possible with the Emperor, he scruples not to believe, that whatever Measures the Law of War, and the Necessity of just Defence, shall oblige him to take, the States of the Empire will not be thereby in the least disturbed: His Majesty being disposed to give the Germanick Body indubitable Evidence of his constant Disposition to contribute to her Tranquillity and Advantage.

At Frankfort, May 2, 1744.

Sign'd MALBRAN de la NOUE.

**Hague, May 12.** The Province of Holland proposed Yesterday, as her unanimous Advice to the States General, the Necessity of the Republic's hiring or raising 12,000 Men more; and this Proposition is put into the usual Method of proceeding here. Holland has also proposed a Plan and Petition for assembling in a Body the 20,000 Men that are put into a marching Condition, and it is not doubted but the same will soon take Effect. The Post from Flanders, instead of bringing us To-day News of any Operations in that Neighbourhood, mentions the French having sent back the Effects, Money, and Hostages, which their Hussars had carried off from a Village near Chimay. The Account of the French having marched to besiege Metz, appears to have been without Foundation.

**Hague, May 12.** Last Saturday a Scotch Vessel coming from Montrois to Rotterdam, laden with Malt, was taken off of the Meuse by a Dunkirker, who thought fit to bring her up into that City. Their Arrival was no sooner known in the Town, but the People assembled by Multitudes about the Ship, and would have driven the Frenchmen out of her, if they had not cut their Hawfers, and laid her out of Reach in the middle of the Canal. The French Agent, and the Commander of the Privateer, coming at the same Time from the Agent's House, were so rudely received by the People, that they were both obliged to take Refuge in a neighbouring Church, where they were kept besieged, and would have been dislodged, if the Bailiff had not sent his Officers to rescue them. The Mob followed them wherever they went, even to the Presiding Burghmaster's House, till Midnight; and next Morning early, the Prize was sent down to the Brille again, with the Bailiff's Officers on board.

The following is the Translation of a Letter written from Turin the 25th past, N. S. to a Person of Distinction here.

Three Days after the general Assault made by the French and Spaniards upon our Intrenchments at Montalban, the Count de la Rocca, who commanded a Body of nine Battalions at Castiglione, not having been able to open a Communication, General Sirzan thought fit to put Garisons into Montalban, and the Citadel of Villafranca, and to embark all the Ammunition, Provisions, and Artillery, and 4500 Men, for Onigli; for which Place, he likewise ordered 16 Battalions to march in order to oppose the Passage of the Enemies on that Side; and a Camp has been formed out of them at Savorgio beyond the Col de Tende.

The Attack upon our Intrenchments began the 19th at Midnight. The Allies, conducted by a Piedmontese Deserter thro' broken Ways, surprized the General's Quarter, and seized the Marquis de Suze, as he was writing in his Tent: They were, however, driven from thence, and from the other Intrenchments. They lost the Lieutenant-General Marquis de Montevrier, the Brigadier-General Marquis de Mallettois, the Major-General Marquis d'Ada, and 112 other Officers, who were found dead in the Trenches; 48 Officers wound-

ed, besides the General Marquis de las Minas, and M. de Castillar; 44 Officers taken Prisoners; 5500 Soldiers kill'd, 900 wounded, and 540 taken Prisoners.

Of the Piedmontese were killed, the Chevalier Falletti, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment d'Aost; the Chevalier de Aix, and 34 other Officers; his Highness the Marquis de Suze taken Prisoner, with the Colonels Sefio and Keller; 1200 Soldiers kill'd, and 420 made Prisoners.

It is written from the Austrian Army in the Romagna, that all the Dispositions were making there for a March, which, it was thought, was intended for the Kingdom of Naples, by the Order which had been given for 2500 Croats from Mantua to join the Army, as likewise some Battalions of Sprengler, Valsquez, and Marcelli, who had been before appointed to assemble at Parma.

**Turin, May 4.** The General Count de Sinfan having held a Council of War on the 21st past, wherein it was agreed to abandon the Intrenchments of Villafranca, and to embark the Troops immediately, that Resolution was put in Execution the same Evening, when a Garison of 340 Men was put into the Citadel of Villafranca; and one of 60 Men into that of Montalban, with all Manner of Provisions and Military Stores for their Defence. All the Artillery upon the Batteries, which could not be carried off, was nailed up, the Carriages burnt and ruined, and the Magazines of Provisions and Ammunition taken on board; as also our sick and wounded; and the French and Spanish Prisoners, as well Officers as Soldiers, amounting to upwards of 500 Men. Since that, we hear from Oneglia, that all his Sardinian Majesty's Troops were safely landed, after a very tedious and stormy Navigation, on the 29th past, at Port Maurice, a Place in that Neighbourhood belonging to the Republic of Genoa; having been conveyed thither by some English Men of War. The French and Spaniards had compelled 2000 Peasants to work at making the Roads fit for the Carriage of Cannon; and it was thought their Intention was to penetrate into Piedmont by Ceva, not daring to attempt it by the Riviere, whilst his Britannick Majesty's Squadron continued upon that Coast; and it is even very much doubted, whether they are in a Condition to undertake any Thing at all, without some Reinforcement, having lost 4000 Men in the late Action, and full 12,000 since they passed the Var. By Letters from Prince Lobkowitz's Army, we are informed, that they were preparing to march for the Kingdom of Naples, by the Campagna of Rome, and were to move forward between the 5th and 8th Instant.

## HOME PORTS.

**Deal, May 4.** Wind N. E. Remains the Outward-bound as per last.

**Deal, May 5.** Wind N. E. Remains the Outward-bound as per last.

## LONDON.

According to private Letters from Frankfort, an Alliance was signed there on the 7th of April, N. S. between the Emperor and the Kings of France and Prussia; but with what Views, or to what End, we are not yet able to say; only, as the News comes from Frankfort, we are at Liberty to doubt the Truth of it.

There are some Accounts from Italy, which say, that Prince Lobkowitz will be obliged to detach 8 or 10,000 Men from his Army, to reinforce that of his Sardinian Majesty; who has publicly declar'd, that he will hazard, and even lose, every Foot of his Dominions, rather than suffer the French to enter Italy.

The Removal of M. Ameiot is an absolute Disgrace to the Count de Maurepas having sealed up all his Papers at his own House, and having likewise secur'd whatever was in his Apartment in the Castle at Versailles.

According to the last Advices from Paris, the Courts of Versailles and Madrid have agreed to compromise the Disputes about the late Action in the Mediterranean, by disgracing both their Commanders; and accordingly M. de Court, on his Arrival at Toulon, found a little Billet from the Court, which directed him to retire to his House at Gournay, and to remain there. M. de Guebaret is declar'd Lieutenant-General, and succeeds him.

The same Letters say, that M. de Chauvelin will certainly succeed M. de Ameiot; which is grounded on the following Circumstance. M. Picquet, who was his first Clerk, and who, on his Disgrace, was imprison'd, and afterwards order'd to remain at his Country House, where he has been ever since, came to Town the Wednesday after M. Ameiot's being turn'd out, and went to pay his Compliments to a certain Minister.



An Account of the Conspiracy, lately discovered, is in the Press at Vienna; and it is said, will open one of the most surprizing Scenes that ever astonish'd the Publick.

His Prussian Majesty has actually given Orders for a Train of Artillery, and for the March of 30,000 Men; which are to cover the Electorate of Hanover, as some People say; but the Friends of the Court of Franckfort will have it, that they are intended for quite another Purpose. But if our Information be right, they are only to form a Camp between Berlin and Magdeburg, under the Command of the Prince of Anhalt-Deslau; in order to be ready, whenever Occasion may require.

His most Christian Majesty has given Orders, for publick Prayers to be made for the Success of his Arms in the ensuing Campaign; and has likewise written to the Archbishop of Paris, to cause Te Deum to be sung for the taking of Villafranca.

The Stay of a certain Nobleman at Paris, having given Umbrage to the Imperial and Spanish Courts, he has been given to understand, that the sooner he can dispatch his private Affairs, the better; and that he need not put himself to the Trouble of making any more Visits to Versailles.

Some Advices from Vienna say, that her Hungarian Majesty proposes to draw 25,000 Men more out of Hungary, which are to serve, this Campaign, in the Pay of the States General; and are to be employ'd in the Low Countries.

From the Hague we learn, that the Count de Turenne, who is going Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Versailles, has Orders to declare, That their High Mightinesses look upon the whole Austrian Netherlands as their Barrier; and shall consider any Attack upon them, as a direct Breach of the Treaties between France and the Republick.

We learn from Brest, that M. de Camilly had wrote to Court, and gives an Account of his taking four English Ships, and a Frigate of 40 Guns, who was conveying them from Jamaica; and that one of those Vessels had several Chests of Silver on board. They expect that good Prize in Port every Day.

There are such Numbers of Press'd Men sent daily to the Tower, that several of the Apartments are order'd to be turn'd into common Rooms, in order to make room.

Last Week the Rev. Mr. Downing, of Enfield in Staffordshire, was married to Miss Smith, a Lady with a handsome Fortune, at St. George's, Hinover Square.

Last Saturday died, after a few Days Illness, at his House in St. John's Churchyard, Westminster, the Reverend Mr. Durand, who kept a great Boarding School, and was Minister of the Chapel in the New Way, Westminster.

'Tis said his Majesty will go Abroad soon after the Rising of the Parliament.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has presented the Reverend Mr. Jaumard to the Rectory of Frome St. Quentin, in the County of Dorset.

Last Saturday was married, at St. Anne's, Soho, Mr. James Neeld, a great Builder in the Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, to Mrs. Wilkie, Relict of Capt. Wilkie, many Years in the East-India Company's Service.

Last Friday Night the House of one Mr. James, a Gardener in the Willow Walk by Tothill Fields, Westminster, was broke open, and rob'd of several Things of Value.

Last Saturday a new-born Child was found drown'd in a Ditch by Mr. Fleet's Gardens, near Tothill Fields.

#### BANKRUPTS.

Thomas Jenny, late of Tavistock-street, in the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex in the Liberty of Westminster, Mercer, but now of the Parish of Hamstead, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid.

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